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DEPARTMENT PASS PEACE CORPS

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SUBJ: PEACE CORPS STATUS REPORT

1. MEETINGS LAST WEEK RESULTED IN FOLLOWING:

A. NSC AWAITING MORE DETAILED RESUME ON HAWKINS, EASTMAN, BEAL, D. TEPPER, F. TEPPER AND FRANKLIN TO ADD TO PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FIVE CANDIDATES FOR PRIST. MOST LIKELY ALL OF ABOVE WILL BE APPROVED. ARE MORE APPLICANTS LIKELY?

B. NSC HAS BEEN REQUESTED SUPPORT PRIST BY SPONSORING ONE OR TWO PARTICIPANTS TO US WITH WHOM ATTENDEES CAN BEGIN RELATING. REQUEST HAS PRELIMINARILY MET FAVORABLE ACCEPTANCE. WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON THIS. AMONG CANDIDATES IS JERRY ENYEAZU, WHO RECENTLY APPOINTED NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF SPORTS, AND THE PERSON WHO CAN MAKE THIS PROGRAM GO.

C. AMBASSADOR REINHARDT HAS PERSONALLY UNDERTAKEN ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING DILEMMA.

D. NOW APPEARS ONE OR TWO THREE BEDROOM UNITS MAY BE AVAILABLE THROUGH EMBASSY ON SUB-LEASE BASIS TO NSC, BEGINNING 1 JUNE. WILL (A1) ACCOMMODATE THREE COACHES PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED LAGOS (I.E. SWIMMING, BOXING AND PCVL)
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AND (2) PROVIDE TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR THOSE ASSIGNED STATES

WHEN ON TDY LAGOS. LESS SEVERITY OF HOUSING IN STATES.
PTUCHA AND NSC COORDINATOR WILL SHORTLY BEGIN FINALIZING
THIS AND OTHER JOB RELATED MATTERS ON TRIPS TO SELECTED
STATES, AND DURING PLANNING SESSIONS WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES
WHO WILL BE COMING INTO LAGOS FOR SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS RE THIS
PROGRAM.

2. ORC SHOULD KEEP INVITATIONS OPEN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. SHOOTING
FOR 15 ATTENDEES FROM WHICH 9 - 10 CANDIDATE T'S CAN BE FIRMLY
ASSURED.

3. IN LIGHT OF POSSIBLE DELAYS RE NIGERIAN VISAS, REGION SHOULD
RE-CONSIDER COMMITMENT OF 4 MAY U.S. DEPARTURE OF T'S.
SELECTION OF T'S BY 19 APRIL, FOLLOWED BY NEED FOR FINAL SECURITY
CLEARANCES, PASSPORT APPLICATIONS AND THEN SECURING VISAS WOULD
NOT APPEAR TO MAKE 4 MAY DEPARTURE DATE REALISTIC. PLEASE ADVISE
POSSIBLE NEW SCHEDULE ASAP. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES HERE, SHOULD
RE-SCHEDULING BE DONE TO COINCIDE WITH PC/G CHARTER FOR 15 T'S
ON 28 JUNE?

4. COLBOURN HAS FORWARDED BROCHURES/PICTURES/PROGRAMS/POSTERS
OF NSC FOR DISPLAY USE AT PRIST. COUNTING ON NSC-SPONSORED
PARTICIPATION AND MINIMUM OF 15 INVITEES AND AVAILABILITY OF
ARTEFACTS IN DC AREA FOR SOLID ALL-AROUND PRIST PROGRAM. NSC
AND PCV COORDINATOR PTUCHA FIRING UP PLANS OUTLINED IN 104 FOR
CONSULTATIONS BEINNING THIS WEEK WITH VARIOUS STATE SPORTS
COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL BE HOSTING COACHES.

5. DETAILED LETTERS RE PROGRAM AND HOUSING TO FOLLOW.
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